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## SPARK FROM MOTOR IN POCKET OF GAS CAUSES DISASTER

Ziegler Mine Explosion Causes  
Death of Twenty-five Men  
Sunday.

Only One Boy Escapes Death  
From Vapors.

RESCUERS HAVING HARD WORK

**AMERICANS KILLED.**  
Americans killed: Willis Warner and Albert Kopp, foremen; James Patterson, Joe Richardson, Fred Morgan, J. O. Evans, Gilbert Jones, Joe Tate, Aaron Phillips, John Cassady, Aaron Jerrell, Thomas Hubbard, Cecil Pickett, Charles Smothers.

Ziegler, Ill., Jan. 11.—Five additional bodies were recovered in the Ziegler mine, where the explosion took place. That makes 25 known dead and two missing. A spark from an electric motor exploded a pocket of gas. Joe Lettier heads the rescuers, seeking the missing men.

De Quoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—A disastrous gas explosion in which 25 men lost their lives occurred early Sunday morning in Joseph Lettier's colliery at Ziegler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assumed as the cause of the explosion. Mr. Lettier personally conducted the first relief party into the mine to recover the dead bodies.

The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who was uninjured.

An expert who has been experimenting with gas in the mines, left Wednesday, confident that he has placed the mine in condition to be operated.

**Were Cleaning Away Debris.**

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after two months' suspension.

The bodies taken from the mine are badly burned, and identification is difficult. Twenty-six men entered the mine on the night shift, and the names of the victims were learned from the pay roll.

The mine has recently been on fire and the flames have been sealed and confined to workings which were not in the vicinity of the present explosion.

**Comforts Injured Ones.**

Mrs. Lettier is at Ziegler and she was at the mouth of the mine with her husband, aiding in comforting the widows and orphans who crowded about the mine.

Coroner Dye held an inquest over the victims brought out and adjourned until tomorrow.

**Bar Mentioned.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—A special message over a broker's wire was to the effect that President-elect Taft had tendered the secretaryship of the treasury to John W. Barr, of the Fidelity Trust company.

**Mitchell Not After Job.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President John Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, who has been mentioned as a possibility for the secretaryship of the treasury under President-elect Taft, ridiculed the idea. "It is simply absurd that such reports should persist," said Mr. Mitchell. "I have heard nothing of any consideration being given my name. There is no reason why I should be, and it would be impossible for me to accept even if the position were offered me."

**COQUELIN SERIOUSLY ILL.**

France Alarmed for Safety of Its Greatest Actor.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Benoit Constant Coquelin, acknowledged to be France's greatest actor, has been suddenly stricken with agria pectoris, and his condition became alarming. He has been ill for several days, but his condition was not considered serious until this morning. He is 68 years old.

**HELD UNDER ARREST WHILE  
THE POLICE INVESTIGATE.**

Aolie Miller, colored, was arrested this morning by Thad Terrell, driver of the patrol wagon. Miller entered the saloon of J. P. Fowler, Second street and Kentucky avenue, this morning, and after gulping down several schooners for the cold weather offered in payment a check for \$7 on the bank of Joppa. The bartender was suspicious of the paper, and held the negro until arrested. He is in jail while the police are making an investigation of the suspicious check.

## Sen. Tillman's Defense Consists of Abusing President Roosevelt and Admitting All Facts in Case

Declares He Had Right to Purchase Land in the West and  
President Grossly Insulted  
Senate by Publishing Facts.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Tillman in his speech to the senate emphatically denied Roosevelt's charges. He accused Roosevelt of personal malice and misrepresentation, falsification, cowardice, contempt of the senate and violation of the law in using the secret service. He intimated the secret service men stole his missing papers. He denied he had tried to deceive anyone or told falsehoods, and said he had a right to buy land. He said giving charges to press before the committee received them showed contempt of the senate. He insisted that Roosevelt had information last July and there was no need for haste. He questioned this delay. If Roosevelt's zeal was honest, he explained the Oregon land transactions in detail and admitted he tried to buy land and had the right to do so. He signed no papers and paid no money. He denied personal interest in seeking to expose alleged swindlers. He accused Roosevelt of protecting Harriman in holding two million acres of land, refusing to sell at any price.

**The Investigations.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senators Clark, of Wyoming, Dillingham and Kittredge and Culberson and Overman were appointed a committee to investigate whether Roosevelt had exceeded his authority in the Tennessee coal company matter. Cannon named Olmstead, Currier, Young Brantley and Flowers as his committee to investigate expenditures for the secret service.

**Tobacco Sales.**

At Bohner's warehouse 11,000 pounds were offered. The highest price was \$9. The lowest price was \$4.50. John H. Hodge, the American Shuff company and Stahl & company bid along at the sales.

**Miss Stewart Is Ill.**

Miss Anna Bird Stewart, a member of the High school faculty, will not be able to resume her duties for several days, as yesterday Superintendent J. A. Carnegie received a telegram from Miss Stewart's sister that she was ill, and her physician would not permit her to leave New York until today. Miss Stewart left for New York before Christmas but her illness has prevented her from returning.

## STATE LEGISLATURES MEET AND TWO GOVERNORS ARE INAUGURATED TODAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Judson Harmon, Democrat, was inaugurated governor. In his address he urged the state to assume greater authority in controlling corporations. It should not allow the federal government to exercise control which is vested in the state.

**Oregon Legislature.**

Salem, Ore., Jan. 11.—The legislature convened today. It faces a most unusual political predicament. Both houses are Republican. Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, however, was elected in the primary to choose a United States senator. The legislature was elected on pledges to carry out the primary result. Republican politicians are trying to evolve

**WEATHER.**



Cleaving and colder tonight, Tuesday fair with colder in central and eastern portion. Highest temperature Saturday, 37; lowest Sunday, 38; fall while the police are making an investigation of the suspicious check.

**RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Record from New York quotes James H. Connolly, the noted writer of sea stories, as authority for the statement that the president has given carte blanche to Rear Admiral Sperry's Pacific fleet, returning from its world-grinding tour, to cut loose after leaving Gibraltar and race across the Atlantic, "ship against ship and may the best boat win."

**ROYAL SALON ARRANGED.**

Pictures of Reigning Princes and Princesses to Be Exhibited.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A novel salon is being arranged in Paris, containing exclusively the works of art, paintings and sculptures done by the princes and princesses of the reigning royal houses of Europe. Among the exhibitors is the king of Portugal, who in 1900 received a medal of honor for a picture which he exhibited under a pseudonym. Queen Amelia, it is expected, will obtain the same success in the coming exhibition.

Among those who will exhibit are the queen of Italy, queen of Roumania, countess of Flanders, duchess of Chartres, duchess of Vendome, princess of Schleswig-Holstein and the Princess Valdemar of Denmark. This will be the first royal salon ever held.

**Was 108 Years Old.**

Deer Isle, Maine, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, aged 108 years, a real daughter of the revolution, and the alleged oldest person in New England, died here today.

**Bomb and Gagged.**

Harper, Kan., Jan. 11.—Charles Johnson was found dead in his home near here. His hands and feet were tied and there was a gag in his mouth. A large sum of money is missing from the house.

**Socialist Leader Arrested.**

Verkheln, Uralsk, Russia, Jan. 11.—M. Kosorotoff, one of the leaders of the Socialist party in the duma, has been arrested and placed in jail here for alleged connection with political agitation by the workmen of this vicinity during the Christmas recess. M. Kosorotoff was arrested last June, charged with having delivered a post-election speech at Ufa, in which he cited the people to armed resistance of the authorities.

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## WALTERS DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN TREASURY FIGHT

Judge William Reed Holds J.  
J. Dorian Ineligible to Succeed Himself.

Case Will be Appealed if no  
New Trial.

MANDAMUS CASE UP FRIDAY

The office of city treasurer was declared a fiscal one and controlled by the constitutional facts two successive terms this morning by Circuit Judge William Reed, when he delivered his opinion in the suit of Mr. George Walters to oust City Treasurer John J. Dorian. By reason of declaring the office a fiscal one, Judge Reed held that Colonel Dorian could not succeed himself as city treasurer and that Mr. Walters was elected legally last November. The decision will not affect the present condition as a motion for a new trial and reasons were filed this afternoon, and if overruled tomorrow by Judge Reed, an appeal will be taken. The appeal will suspend the decision of Judge Reed, and Treasurer Dorian will continue to collect taxes and city revenue until the court of appeals gives a decision.

In his opinion, Judge Reed stated that the decision meant a construction of section 160 of the Kentucky statutes, and that in rendering a decision, he must be guided solely by his own conception, as the court of appeals had never passed on the section.

Owing to the interest in the case many attorneys and spectators were present to hear the decision. Col. Dorian was represented by Attorneys Grace & Ross, while Mr. Walters was represented by Attorney Hendrick & Corbett, and Wheeler, Hughes & Berry.

**The Mandamus Case.**

The mandamus suit of Attorney Dennis McQuot against Maurice McIntyre, city clerk, to compel him to issue an attorney's license on presentation of a treasurer's certificate from John J. Dorian will be heard Friday morning by Judge Reed. An effort was made to consolidate the two suits but later it was decided to try them separately.

**Hains Case**

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 11.—Both sides rested at noon today. Court adjourned until tomorrow when the arguments will begin. Justice Crane announced that the case must go to the jury Thursday noon. The defense got a hard blow in the last witness, Mrs. Harvey Rockwell. She testified that Mrs. Annis was on the floor. She described when the shooting occurred.

**J. D. Mocquot Hurt**

Attorney J. D. Mocquot fell at his home, 1214 Jefferson street, this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and fractured his right arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. J. Q. Taylor was called to reduce the fracture. Mr. Mocquot was just starting to his office after dinner when he slipped on the icy pavement in his yard and fell, breaking his right arm. The fracture is not a bad one but will cause Mr. Mocquot to carry his arm in a sling for several weeks.

## TALK MAY DEFEAT APPLICANTS FOR CABINET PLACES

Washington, Jan. 11.—The decision of President-elect Taft to refrain from making public the names of the persons he has selected to be members of his cabinet, with the exception of Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the effect of greatly inciting gossip. The only possibility of accurate information transpiring regarding the seven vacant cabinet positions lies in the pronouncements of the friends of some of the selected persons to discuss the matter. Yet, Senator Knox, who has been aiding the president-elect in this work of cabinet building, on his return from Augusta rather grimly hinted that any candidate who either personally or through his friends betrayed the confidence of the president-elect might find that, after all, he was not on the list when the final cabinet is announced, and that state-may have some effect in restraining cabinet talk by people who are really advised.

## Rev. Carmichael Commits Suicide at House of Friend After Leaving Note Confessing Murder in Church

**WINTRY WEATHER.**

Paducah has experienced some weather before during the year that felt like winter, but this morning was the first that looked like winter. The March breeze and soft temperature of last evening gave way gradually during the night to a "norther" that brought ice and froze the ground solid. Then the snow fell, and the boys were on the streets with their sleds and skates. Many a mishap resulted from slippery shoes on icy sidewalks and everybody's cheeks were pink—and nose, too. The temperature fell from 61 to 10 degrees in 12 hours.

## HORRIBLE SCENE WHEN MURDERERS ARE GUILLOTINED

Bethune, France, Jan. 11.—Abel and Auguste Poillet, brothers, and Casut Vronnet and Theophile Derrou, convicted of 18 murders and a hundred robberies, were guillotined. An immense crowd witnessed it and cheered the execution. It was the first execution in France in three years. Failures violently opposed capital punishment, but could not prevent it. The men went to death jeering the crowd.

**Shot by Burglars.**

Mocon, Mo., Jan. 11.—In a fight with burglars early today Marshall J. H. Hickey, of Clarence, Mo., was shot and killed and his son, Samuel, was seriously wounded. Posses are searching for the burglars.

## ANOTHER RESCUE FROM HIS HOME IN STRICKEN CITY

Home, Jan. 11.—A butcher by the name of Bensajak was rescued in the ruins of his home at Messina after being buried fourteen days without food or water. Apparently he is recovering. The rescue caused the workers to continue the examination of ruins for others. American warships today began the distribution of supplies along the Messina straits. Quakes are still felt seriously hindering navigation.

**Huzzeln Klazim Bey**

Washington, Jan. 11.—"Work, peace and progress." That is the motto of the new Turkey, according to the message that Huzzeln Klazim Bey, first Turkish ambassador to the United States and first envoy of a constitutional Ottoman empire to this country, brings to America.

**J. T. Fargason Dies.**

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—J. T. Fargason, president of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, and for fifty years a prominent merchant and banker, died last night at 11:12 o'clock at the home of his son, J. T. Fargason, Jr., 1318 Lamar boulevard.

**Marshal Neel Busy**

Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, returned last night from Cadiz, after serving papers on a witness. While in Princeton waiting for train connections Marshal Neel saw about 15 defendants in the Henry Bennett night rider suit, who were also defendants in the Hollowell suit. He left papers with them and already some of them have signed them and have returned the papers to him. Of the 132 defendants in the suit, Marshal Neel has served the papers on 67. Marshal Neel has been unable to secure service on the alleged leaders of the night riders, as it is said most of them have left the state.

**Cows Roam Streets Again**

In less than a week after a champion of the town cow appeared in the Board of aldermen, the cows or their owners have acted on the good news. Yesterday Lyeuricus Rice, the stock policeman, found four cows trampling the grass of lawns, and a mule and a horse roaming on the streets. Although only eleven days of January have passed Mr. Rice has put nine animals, found roaming on the streets, in the city pound. In addition to being stock policeman he makes arrests and serves as mounted policeman for hurry calls.

## DISTRICT PENAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED

President Calls Attention of  
Congress to Them in Special  
Message.

Recites Conditions Existing in  
Washington Jails.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

(United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 11.—In a vigorous message sent to congress today President Roosevelt declares the condition of the penal and reformatory institutions of the national capital to be about as bad as can be, and recommends immediate and generous legislation to correct the crying evils.

The message is based upon the report headed him by a commission, consisting of Judge Wendell P. Stafford, John Joy Edson and Robert V. La Dow, the appointment of which was recommended by congress, and which, after a thorough examination of the various institutions of the District of Columbia, made a tour of inspection of some of the principal cities of the country for the purpose of finding the most approved methods of caring for the wards of the public. The result of the commission's labors is the recommendation of a radical change in the system now in vogue, and includes the conversion of the present jail into a house of detention; the establishment of a reformatory and a work house, each upon a thousand acres farm, where the inmates can be employed in shops and upon agricultural work; and the adoption of a parole law and a probationary system.

The president comments upon the fact that the jail and work house now in use are frightfully overcrowded. "In most cases," he says, "two or three prisoners are confined in a single cell, not large enough for one," and, in regard to the fact that all the prisoners of the jail are maintained in idleness, he says, "They belong, moreover, to a class of prisoners that specially need and dread to be put to work."

Discussing the overcrowding of prisoners and the compulsory association of the innocent with the guilty, the commission says: "That men and women should be sent to these narrow and crowded cells, the innocent with the guilty, the first offenders with the hardened criminal, in one promiscuous assembly, to corrupt and be corrupted by each other, the lazy to be humored and fostered in their laziness, the industrious to be deprived of every form of employment, to be fed like beasts and maintained at the public charge, not only with no prospect of improvement in their condition but with the moral certainty that they will come out far worse than they went in, is a fact that has become a stench in the nostrils of the whole community and ought to be felt as a shame and disgrace to the whole nation whose representatives are responsible for its existence."

In spite of the progress made by civilization, the commission finds the general situation gloomy in the extreme. "The confession must be made that society is still in a state of siege," says the report. "If we doubt it we have only to notice the bars and bolts on every hand, the watchman, the policeman, everywhere. After four thousand years of social order of one sort or another, after two thousand years of Christianity, it is still the fact that those who have must maintain their possession by force of the threat of force. The mailed hand of government is over every house and shop and bank vault in the civilized world, and apparently it must be so for centuries to come. The criminal problem must be looked upon as practically permanent."

**PERSIA STILL UPSET.**

Tribesmen Capture Ispahan and Government Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A dispatch received here from Teheran says that the leader of the Bakhtiari tribesmen has occupied Ispahan, and issued a proclamation calling upon the people to elect representatives to independent legislatures within three days. Prince Firman Firman, in command of the government troops, will be sent against Ispahan. The situation there is regarded as most serious.

**PROF. C. H. TANDY**

**RHODES SCHOLAR**

**SHOOTS HIMSELF**

**Anderson Case**

Owensboro, Jan. 11. (Special.)—The defense deputed to banker Anderson's indictments and was overruled. The selection of the jury proceeds.

**Fire Marshal**

Mr. T. M. Cardwell, deputy state fire marshal, arrived today from Louisville, and with Chief Wood will make a thorough investigation of the suspected incendiary fire. The dwelling was insured for \$2,000.

**Chicago Market.**

May—High. Low. Close.

Wheat .... 1.07 1.06 1.06  
Corn .... 61 61 61  
Oats .... 52 51 51  
Prov. .... 16.67 16.52 16.60  
Lard .... 9.65 9.57 9.60  
Ribs .... 8.75 8.67 8.72



**A** THREE line want ad in THE SUN one day last week brought FIFTY-THREE replies. IT is really surprising the pulling power of these ads. And, you are losing great opportunities if YOU don't make use of them. . . . .

#### HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.



Shanghai Rooster (politely): "I met your wife a few moments ago. She was just coming out of the vegetable garden."  
Cochin China (jokingly): "Indeed! Now I come to think of it, she has been on that lay for some time. She thinks of starting an egg plant in that place."

#### PASSING OF THE OYSTER.

Increasing Demand and Decreasing Supply Presage Extinction.

The report of New Jersey's fish commissioner on the danger of the extinction of the native oyster in our neighboring commonwealth and the need of artificial propagation for that mollusk, calls attention again to the remarkable state of affairs in connection with the oyster fishery in this part of the country.

The demand for oysters appears to be constantly increasing, or, at any rate, appears to be increasing as rapidly as the population, and the propagation or growth of the oyster appears to be constantly and increasingly menaced by the indiscriminate capture of oysters, little as well as big. In the Chesapeake, another great oyster fishery, war is almost perpetual between the oyster gatherers who would not respect private fields artificially planted and the official conservators. To an extent, Jersey has seen the same war, or its beginnings.

As the oyster culture is a source of wealth, profit and sustenance to many persons, it would seem rational that they in particular and those who can contribute to the effort in general, and particularly the state governments concerned, co-operate to prevent its extinction. At present the appetite of mankind and the ambition of oyster gatherers threaten it seriously, or perhaps fatally.—Philadelphia Times.

#### Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble. If you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at all druggists.

The famous Lacine rapids of the St. Lawrence are to be spanned by a bridge and the channel widened.

#### YOU WILL BE PROUD

of our turnouts. We can furnish you at any time well turnouts with single horse or team, at most reasonable terms. Our horses receive the best care, and our carriages are of the latest and best styles. Private teams are boarded by the week at low rates.

THE TULLY LIVERY CO.  
(Incorporated.)  
Fourth and Kentucky Avenue.  
Both phones 476.

## AT THE KENTUCKY

**TUESDAY**  
January

**12**

Prices 25c to \$1.50

Seat sale Saturday 9 a. m.

**GEO. M. COHAN'S RURAL MUSICAL PLAY**

**"50 MILES FROM BOSTON"**

**ALL-STARCAST—50 PLAYERS**  
Chock Full of Cohan's Delightful Melodies

**WEDNESDAY**  
January

**13**

Prices 25c to \$1.00

See opens Tuesday 9 a. m.

**THE LYMAN TWINS**  
and a large company in the great comedy success  
**THE YANKEE DRUMMERS**

Pretty Girls Sweet Music  
**ELEGANT COSTUMES**  
A Grand Display of Fun, Music and Dazzling Effects.

## REV. CARMICHAEL COMMITS SUICIDE

Nothing Found to Throw Any Light on Motive.

Used Oil From Lamps in the Church to Hasten Burning of Body—Crime Carefully Planned.

HE IS NOT IN CHICAGO

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Today's developments failed to throw any considerable light upon the Rattle Run church mystery. The motive for the killing of Gideon Browning, whose dismembered body was found in the church stove, is still lacking. Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the missing minister, was reported during last night and today, as being in Indiana and Wisconsin, but verified reports of the minister's whereabouts are still lacking. The report that Carmichael was carrying \$8,000 insurance has proved incorrect. He had only \$3,000 insurance, and it is said that part of this was fraternal insurance and void in the event of suicide.

Used Oil From Church Lamps.

One of the interesting developments was the report that shortly before last Tuesday's murder, Carmichael ordered all the lamps of the church filled with oil. It had been customary to use only part of the lamps and those not used regularly had not been filled for a long time. In directing the filling of the lamps, the minister made it plain that none of them should be overlooked. It has developed since the murder, that the oil is low in many of the lamps. As the lights had not been used since the last filling, the theory has been advanced that the oil from the lamps was emptied into the stove to hasten the cremation of the body of Gideon Browning.

#### Careful Plans.

An evidence of the minister's careful planning of the details lies in the evident fact that instead of tying his horse in the shed back of his own church, he left his rig in a shed back of the Lutheran church across the road. Here the horse would not be seen by any one passing.

The minister's footprints between the two churches were accurately traced by the means of a deformity of one foot.

#### Thorough Search in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Every nook and corner in which it was thought Rev. Carmichael might be hiding in Chicago was visited by the police without success. Lieutenant Baker, of Detroit, declared that the fugitive might still be here, but the Chicago police believe that Carmichael passed beyond here if he came this far.

#### Reported in Wisconsin.

Cedarburg, Wis., Jan. 11.—A man believed to be Rev. John H. Carmichael, of the Rattle Run, Mich., church murder mystery, spent Thursday night and Friday morning in Cedarburg. The stranger, who impressed the people here that he was suffering from insanity, left Friday on a north-bound electric car.

#### Search at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—The expected arrest of a man answering the description of Rev. John Carmichael, did not materialize. The search is being continued.

#### No Clue in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—One clue was furnished from South Chicago and the police will search all lodging houses and hotels in the downtown district for Rev. Carmichael. The proprietor of a road house in South Chicago told the police that a man answering Carmichael's description entered the road house last Friday, and after being given a car fare proceeded to Chicago.

#### Reported as Captured.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—Word is received here that a demented man, answering in every way the description of Rev. Carmichael, was found wandering on the Canadian Pacific tracks, near Claremont, 25 miles east of here. He was locked up and authorities notified. The man who weighs over 200 pounds, wears a closely clipped brown beard, walks with a decided limp and his toes turn out. He is incoherent in his replies when questioned.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up the System.**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50c.

The Goose—What's this "Youna Turk" movement the paper have so much to say about nowadays?  
The Gobbler (in a whisper)—Haven't you heard? Why, they're forming an Anti-Axe alliance, and they're all going to take to the woods two weeks before Thanksgiving.—Puck.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Our idea of a clever man is one who never attempts to do the things he can't.

## News of Theatres

#### "Fifty Miles From Boston."

George M. Cohan was 30 years of age the 4th of last July, and he is already the author and composer of no less than ten highly successful musical plays, as follows: "Running for Office," "The Governor's Son," "The Honeymooners," "Little Johnny Jones," "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," "George Washington, Jr.," "The Talk of New York," "The Yankee Prince," "An American Idea" and "Fifty Miles From Boston."

The last named play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," is announced for presentation at The Kentucky on Tuesday night, the 12th, where it will be given with elaborate scenic costumes and electric environments and will be interpreted by a cast of superlative excellence, assisted by a singing and dancing chorus.

"Fifty Miles From Boston" is a satisfactory evening's entertainment. In view of the fact that the plot of the play tells a coherent story through which two love affairs are successfully engineered, and throughout the entire piece there is introduced innumerable chorus and song numbers, all from the pen of Mr. George M. Cohan.

#### Florence Davis.

Those followers of things theatrical who keep posted on the merits of various offerings are picking the attraction scheduled for one of this month's attractions at The Kentucky as one of the best announced for the coming six weeks in amusements. Florence Davis and her company, which includes Elliott Dexter and other players of high standing, in "Under the Greenwood Tree," with the entire lavish production of scenery and costumes which contributed to the marked success of this comedy at the Lyric theater, London, and the Garrick theater, New York, last season.

#### The Lyman Twins.

A very funny story is told about the Lyman twin brothers, who appear here January 13 in "The Yankee Drummers." There has been many stories told about these brothers who look so much alike, but this is credited as being true. During their company's visit in Franko, N. D., and while one of the twins was seated in the office of the hotel, a controversy came up between three or four traveling men and a Texas cattle man as to who could run the fastest, the Texan declaring he could outrun any one in the party for a new hat.

The twin to play a joke on the gentleman announced he would take the bet if they would arrange the race so each one started back to back and run around the block until they met then back again and finish at the hotel. It was at once agreed upon and the twin immediately went up stairs, stating that he would be ready in a few moments. He at once told his brother of the affair and who, after understanding the arrangements, left the hotel by a back door and stationed himself in the middle of the back block, the other coming out stood as per arrangements and the race started.

The Texan dashed around the corner and when half way around the block he found his adversary ahead of him. The traveling men were by that time on to the joke and howled with delight, at which the lanky gentleman shouted all out of breath, "I'll bet you two hats you can't do it again," and away they went. The Texan found the same one quietly smoking when he reached the back of the block and on returning to the starting point found him there also. He never said a word, but thought the hats and don't know how he was beaten.

#### The Smart Set.

"The Smart Set," one of the best colored organizations on the circuit, is booked for an engagement at The Kentucky theater January 27. This year this company offers something out of the ordinary in an amusement way. It is a comedy drama wedded to sweet music of the infectious, jingling kind, and is called "The Black Politician."

"And another thing," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "why do they insist on representing Kris Kringle, or whoever he is, as riding around in a sleigh drawn by reindeer?"  
"Because," answered his youngest boy, "old Kris has been on earth too long to take any chances with a cab driver."—Washington Star.

## ONLY 19 MORE DAYS

Then Your Chance Will Be Gone!

For We Close Our Doors Forever Jan. 31

**A** MIGHTY short time left in which to avail yourselves of these tremendous REDUCTIONS, but, judged by the icy blasts of this morning's wind, a pretty long time in which to enjoy the warmth and comfort of this fine clothing, bought for a song. Remember, this sale is more far-reaching in its results than any mere clearance sale, because the FOR RENT sign goes up on our door February 1st. Act now. The immense values, the wintry weather urges you not to delay.

### Suit Cuts

Men's \$4.50 Worsteds Suits, stylish cut	\$1.65
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Choice of \$25.00 real KINGSTON Suits	\$9.98
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Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, formerly sold at \$7.50	\$2.45 to \$2.78
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\$1.99 to \$3.15

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#### In Admiralty.

Douglas Jones, et al., in admiralty, vs. Steamer Scotia.

Whereas libels have been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on December 24th, 29th and 30th, 1908, by Douglas Jones, West Kentucky Coal Co., and Ayer & Lord Tie Co., against the steamer Scotia, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owners, alleging in substance that said boat owes to them jointly in the sum of \$858.30, for barge hire, coal, supplies, etc., that same has never been paid, and pray process against said steamer Scotia, that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claims, with cost and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under seal of said court, to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said boat Scotia, or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the District Court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, on or before the 1st day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make all their allegations in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. D. K. by Edward Neel, Deputy.  
Martin & Bagby, and Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, Proctors for Libellants.

"Sweden" Protects Her Forests. Practical forestry in Sweden, under the direction of a royal commissioner, resulted last year in supplying wood, lumber and other forest products to the value of \$13,250,000, and yet accumulated timber resources by a growth of twice the amount of the standing timber felled. Sweden has but 275,500 acres of forest land.

but in one province alone there have been planted 5,842,000 trees, distributed over 1,911 personal holdings. Appreciation of the value of a cultivated timber crop would give a new appraisal to what are now termed "waste lands" in New England.—Boston Herald



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In hand glasses, combs, brushes, manicure sets, perfumes, toilet waters, creams, lotions and powder are here in all the exquisite elegance and high grade concoctions so dear to the feminine heart. As aids to beauty our line of skin foods in creams and lotions are unequalled. Our array of toilet articles will suit the most fastidious.

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7. Meddle with the bell rope.
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The Company in the name of GOOD SERVICE is doing its part to make travel absolutely safe.

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## INVESTMENTS NOT IN GREAT DEMAND

Says Henry Chws in His  
Weekly Market Letter.

One Good Feature in Point of  
High Grade Bonds for  
Month.

### MARKET OUTLOOK IN DOUBT.

New York, Jan. 11. (Special.)—The first week of the new year has in some respects been a disappointment. The investment demand for stocks usually experienced at this period has not thus far materialized, and at present its prospects for realizing are somewhat remote. Prices for stocks are still very high notwithstanding the decline of the last few weeks, and it is fully recognized that much of the prosperity that is likely to come to us in 1909 has been already fully, if not over, discounted. All the arts of manipulation have been resorted to to carry prices to a still higher level but without success. Investors for investment cannot be had at present figures, and there is but one conclusion remaining; that is the market for stocks must seek a lower level before renewed activity can be anticipated. This impression is steadily gaining ground, especially as the January investor is conspicuous by his absence, and the market is consequently left in a weakened and somewhat sensitive condition. A rather serious blow was delivered by the decision of the United States supreme court in regard to Consolidated Gas. As a result this stock broke 25 points, thus weakening the hands of those who have been the chief support of the market.

The local monetary outlook is entirely satisfactory, unless it be that rates may again become easy. Funds are now returning more freely from the interior and the banks have gained from treasury operation, the result being that both call and time money are showing a declining tendency. Indications point to easy rates for at least the next two or three months, for general business is comparatively quiet, and the uncertainty of tariff legislation is likely to put a check on commercial operations until definite action has been decided upon. There is little prospect that the tariff question will be settled during the present session of congress, it being well understood that President-elect Taft will call a special session for the purpose of considering the tariff after his inauguration. Should the tariff debate be continued unexpectedly long, it is quite possible that midsummer might arrive before uncertainty was relieved. This would of course prove a very undesirable and protracted period of delay, and it is hoped that it will be averted. Nevertheless, it is one of the contingencies that must be taken into consideration.

**High Grade Bonds.**  
One of the best features of the situation is the excellent demand for high grade bonds; there have been numerous issues of these during the last few months, and approximately \$100,000,000 were offered last week and are being rapidly absorbed by investors who show a very decided preference of bonds, probably because their principal would be safer than if invested in stocks at present figures. This for the bond market does not appear to have been unexpected with such issues, but in view of the large sums already authorized and those which are known to be forthcoming it is a question whether or not the supply will not soon prove greater than the demand if the present rate of issue continues for any prolonged period. The necessities of our railroads, however, are imperative, and this is their sole means of successfully raising capital. Under existing conditions there is no doubt that there will be a large demand for all classes of securities from investors if these could be had at moderate concessions from present prices. Confidence is steadily rising, and as conditions have been made much sounder as a result of the panic there will be little difficulty in raising the necessary capital for desirable enterprises. The requirements to be met will be simply those of price and quality of securities.

While the gas decision of the supreme court was a shock to the market and dispelling to bull interests, it had a wholesome effect upon public opinion. The court in carefully avoiding any action that appeared to be fixing the price of gas, or even indicating what is a fair return upon the capital invested, showed a judicious regard of the fundamental rights of property. It also showed an equally careful regard for the public at large which gave the corporation the privilege. It announced the important principle that where monopoly existed "good will" was impossible, and took a position adverse to the payment of dividends upon over-capitalized franchises. Further, it was made plain that if the company should still prove unable to earn 6 per cent on a reasonable valuation by the use of good methods, then it may apply again to the courts for a rehearing. The spirit of justice in all interests and a strong vein of strong economies pervaded the whole decision, which carried vastly greater weight than usual because of its being absolutely unanimous. Many recent important cases such as Northern Securities case, the

A HINT.



How to wear your hair is a pompadour at thirty.  
In the same style at fifty, but in another place.

## NO INAUGURATION AT SPRINGFIELD

Joint Session of Illinois Legislature.

Agreement May Be Reached Between  
Senate and House so Conveying  
Session Can Be Had.

### POLITICIANS ARE HOPEFUL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—With a deadlock in the legislature, the upper branch fully organized to transact business and the lower house barred under the present interpretation of the law from proceeding in its regular routine, the possibilities for the coming week in Springfield are many.

Perfunctory sessions by both houses are called for this afternoon but the real business sessions will not convene until Tuesday when both houses will convene and the struggle for a joint session will recommence.

Coincident with the convening of the two branches of the legislature Tuesday, there is scheduled a meeting of the Republican state central committee. It is believed by the administration's friends that the members of the central committee will make strong efforts to convince the Republican legislators, who supported Speaker Shurtliff, that the party organization is threatened unless they recede from their position.

Meanwhile talk of an agreement by which it would be possible to secure a joint session which would be confined to the canvass of votes continued some politicians see the hope of reaching an understanding between the opposing factions, which would guarantee a recount program that would be satisfactory to the administration and also the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Some of the more optimistic politicians see hope that the inauguration ceremonies, which would properly occur tomorrow, will take place this week, but a greater number see no chance for an inauguration for another week, if then.

**Record-Herald Comments.**  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Record-Herald today says the combination at Springfield which elected Shurtliff proposes to canvass the vote of the November election Tuesday. It has proposed that Speaker Shurtliff proceed with the canvass irrespective of whether the senate is present. He will declare Deen elected. The way then will be open for filing a contest.

## MUSICIANS

### UNION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1909.

Walter Fisher Is Elected President  
of Local No. 284—Delegates  
Chosen.

Officers for 1909 were elected yesterday afternoon by the Musicians' union, No. 218. The meeting was an interesting one. The new officers who were elected are: Walter Fisher, president; Chris McMahon, vice president; A. J. Lautenmayer, recording secretary; George Prince, financial secretary; Charles Schmidt, treasurer; Paul Genell, sergeant-at-arms; Chris McMahon and Charles McMahon were elected delegates to the Central Labor Union.

The area covered by the national capital is 153,112 square feet.

## IN BANDANNA LAN'

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### "IN BANDANNA LAND"

Words by "MORD" ALLEN

Music by WILL MARION COOK

1. Sleep yer fill en git up en - in' n' yer ease, ... laz - y  
2. His byeah lan' wuz built for dark - les ... its plain ... fer - to

Tempo di Marcia.

Jan - y rar - chens walt in' in ... in de trees ... in - mon trees.  
Built to show jes' how con - tent - ed er poor ... shine kin be.

Lan' a mel - lous so sweet en red, What de bright mornin' glories spread, Lak um - hrell - as  
Built to turn - in blue wild de hos' Built to fix him so dat he'll jos, Set right down en

over yer head, An de possum lufs fun de trees, Aint no fros' aer win - ter weath - er en  
take his res', En no mo' be trou - bled in min', Fixed en he'll for - get his col - or his

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No. 30.

# STAR THEATER

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Singing Soubrette.

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Nashville, Tenn.

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Adults, 10c; Children, 5c. Matinees: 2:15 to 4:30. Evenings: 7:15 to 10:30  
Continuous Performance. Program at Door

It is claimed by the combination that the constitutional provision for a joint assembly for canvassing the votes is not mandatory.

### SENSES OF REPTILES.

The corps of naturalists attached to the Zoological Park at Washington have recently concluded some interesting experiments to test the vision of certain animals.

It appears that the sight of reptiles is generally very good, being probably their most acute sense, but not so acute as popularly supposed, possessing a limited range. Indeed, as compared with most animals,

Crocodiles cannot distinguish a man at distances exceeding ten times their length. Fish see for only short distances. The vision of most serpents is poor, the boa-constrictor, for example, being able to see no farther than one-third of its own length. Some snakes see no farther than one-eighth of their length. Frogs are better endowed with sight, for they can distinguish objects clearly at a distance of twenty times their own length.

The hearing of nearly all reptiles is even worse than their vision. Most of them are quite deaf, especially boa-constrictors. The phrase

"deaf as an adder" represents the careful observation of our forefathers.—Harper's Weekly.

### WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the water company are reminded that their rents were due on January 1. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for in or before January 10 will be shut off.

Napoleon hated defeat. George Washington invariably paled and shuddered upon swallowing a mouthful of bad egg.

rien - ma - tiz, Sea - sons al - ways breezy Ap - pul en del's ... all day  
air en his race, Na - ry res - less white man von - der - in' whar ... is his

is place, Ex - er thing - 'll sull yer so, Dat's a - bout all yer'll want to know, It's all at yo' com -  
Nuthen' tall but darkies an', Tron - he neer will trou - ble de lan', Han - ey yo' bet - ter

Chorus.  
mand, down in Ban - dan - na Lan' ... In Ban - dan - na Lan' 'Is there we'll take our stan',  
come, en make yo - sell er home ...

Birds jes' seem to greet yo wild mu - sic sweet, Flow - ers rich and rare, sho' do

cent so far, Ex - ah thing is grand, in Ban - dan - na Lan', Lan' ...

In Bandanna Lan', 2 pp—2d p.



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Personally appeared before me

this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen,

business manager of The Sun, who

affirms that the above statement of

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the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January

10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.

To do all in our power to win

heaven and to keep it as much our

duty as to be honest.—Seward.

Find anything to suit you in the

weather the last week?

This is for your hat. It snowed in

Paducah the night of January 10,

1909.

Spare the scalp and spoil the

child, is the modern scientific amend-

ment to the admonition of Solomon.

If the average man had to dis-

pend with one attribute of his mind,

he probably would dispense with his

conscience.

Those governors who were not de-

feated for re-election seem to be hav-

ing trouble with their legislatures.

Legislatures were organized in op-

position to Denen, of Illinois; Pat-

erson, of Tennessee, and Campbell,

of Texas.

That Michigan pastor, who used a

member of his congregation to poke

up the fire with, apparently has en-

tered the spiritual world himself. He

has been seen simultaneously in a

half dozen cities hundreds of miles

apart.

Joe Blackburn paid Kentucky a

visit and talked sentimentally about

home folks, and said he is coming

back here to live just as soon as he

can get away from that \$10,000

Panama job. We don't know what it

means, but if we were Owsley Stan-

ley we would be on our guard. Joe

might want to be governor of Ken-

tucky.

EFFICIENCY OF A DEMOCRACY.

Four more congressmen have re-

sundered their opinions, favoring a

sea level canal at Panama, and com-

over to the lock and dam side. They

have just returned from an investi-

gation, Engineer Stevens, who resigned

the superintendency of the construc-

tion, says the army engineers are

building a foundation many times

more secure than a private concern

would consider necessary. This is

reassuring. A disinterested engineer

has been induced by President Roose-

velt to go down and criticize the pro-

ject. The concern recently manifest-

dependencies better than can a mon-

archy.

England is the best of the mon-

archies; yet her American colonies

were exploited in the interest of

corporations in England, and India

is kept in blighting ignorance today.

That Canada and Australia enjoy au-

tonomy is due to the successful rebel-

lion of the United States. England's

attitude toward China is that of re-

gard for a market for her opium

products, and we suspect Englishmen

not Indians, control the product.

We are finding new powers and

new forces at our command, because

we first learned to govern ourselves.

We grasped them unwillingly, nay,

even tremblingly; but the world must

eventually come up to our standard,

and we must lead the way onward

and upward.

TILLMAN'S PREDICAMENT.

We always thought Senator Till-

man hated a Republican more than

he hated corruption. The victims of

his black malice have been such men

as Roosevelt and McKinley. Today

he stands before the bar of the United

States senate defending himself

against charges of graft. He will

have few friends. He has been with-

out mercy in heaping villification on

others. If he has ever done anything

else in the senate, we have not heard

of it. In South Carolina he repre-

sents the domination of the Hill Bil-

lies over the old Hampton regime.

His nephew murdered an editor who

criticized him. His henchmen inau-

gurated the public dispensary, the

most corrupt institution, perhaps,

that ever existed in the United States.

Senator Tillman is accused of ask-

ing a land agent in the west to locate

homesteads for himself and every

adult member of his family, without

ever intending to become a bona fide

homesteader. He introduced a resolu-

tion in congress to open the particu-

lar land mentioned in his corres-

pondence at the time he was negoti-

ating for a goodly slice of it, and when

his name was published in the pros-

pects of a legitimate real estate

company, he denounced the company

as a fraud and declared on the floor

of the senate that he had never

sought land in the west.

Senator Tillman has never accepted

corporation money—so far as we

have any knowledge—but the purity

of his motives are certainly im-

peached by his conduct in regard to

that western land, and the grossness

of his nature is exhibited in the

careless manner in which he handled

the truth in his statement in the sen-

ate.

If this experience will soften the

mean heart of the old Hill Billy and

make him more tolerant of the hu-

man caprices and weaknesses of his

fellowmen it will be well worth

while; but the truncheon Tillman,

the personification of the sen-

ate's conscience, is a spoiled picture.

Kentucky Kernels

C. E. Booe librarian of Frankfort

prison.

Shaw & Atwood, of Cadiz, made an

assignment.

Owensboro and Evansville High

schools debate.

Col. Jack Chinn wins legislative

nominations in Mercer.

Lou Holder arrested for white

slave traffic in Henderson.

W. L. Porter, of Glasgow, appoint-

ed United States commissioner.

Masas for Owensboro custom house

not pleasing to Owensboroans.

Lyon County Herald wants Newton

Elley for circuit judge. He is de-

fendant in Henry Bennett suit.

Rev. Adam Knott said he did not

see skulkers around McDonald's

burning spook on Cumberland.

Willard Wyllie, wanted at Mayfield

on the charge of shooting Jack Mc-

Clain, arrested in Memphis, Tenn.

Life and fire companies collected

from the commonwealth \$5,000,000

last year. They returned \$2,000,000

to the people and cleared \$2,000,000.

The Cadiz Railroad company has

elected the following officers and di-

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(Continued from Last Issue)

Chapter Twenty-six

AFTER his happy holiday the

prince slept well and rose in a

cheerful mood, still joyful

of heart. He anticipated that

the day would bring him a summons

from his father. He had little doubt

that in the course of a personal inter-

view he could persuade the king to

agree to a postponement of his journey.

Of Sophy he meant to say nothing—by

a reservation necessary and not inex-

cusable. It was impossible not to take

into account the knowledge he had ac-

quired of the state of the king's health.

The result of that condition was that

his provision must in all likelihood be

for months only and not for years. The

task for the months was to avoid dis-

turbing the king's mind so long as this

course was consistent with the main-

tenance of his own favorable position. It

must be remembered that no man in

the kingdom built more on this latter

object than the king himself. No man

was less a partisan of Countess Ellen-

burg and of young Alexis than the in-

household of the one and the father of

the other. The royal line—the line which

boasted Bourbon blood—was for the

king the only line of Stefanovitch.

Of the attack prepared against him

the prince knew nothing—noting even

of the king's und having been turned

against the Baroness Dobrava, whom

so short a time ago he had delighted

to honor; nothing, of course, of Star-

nitza's undacious coup nor of the secret

plan which Stenovic and the colonel

had made and of which Mislitch was

to be the instrument. Of all the salient

features of the situation, then, he was

ignorant, and his ignorance was shared

by those about his person. On the oth-

er hand, Stenovic had his finger on

every thread save one—the Lepage-

Zerkovitch thread. If it may so be

called. That was important, but its im-

portance might be nullified if Mislitch

made good speed.

On the whole, the odds were much in

favor of the coterie. If by any means

they could prevent the king from com-

ing alive and free to Slavina the game

would be theirs. If he did come alive

and free, their game would probably be

up. His presence would mean a hard

fight or a surrender, and Slavina had no

stomach for such a fight, though it

could be plausibly thankful to be rid of

Sergius, whether as prince or king, with-

out the necessity of an ordeal severe.



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—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.  
—Choice home grown cut flowers for any occasion. Hanson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address: Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street, New phone 1229.  
—For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's panake flour. Your grocer has a fresh supply.  
—Wisconsin's fountain is now open. Pure ice cream and the famous chocolate fuffa.  
—Chicken thieves braved the cold weather last night to raid the roost of Mr. Charles Schmidt, 1625 Broad street, of two chickens. Saturday night the thieves made their first visit and stole five chickens. The theft was reported to the police department, but no clue has been found.  
—All of the camps of the Woodmen of the World and the auxiliary circles will meet tonight at the Three Links building to meet Mr. J. H. Brewer, who is the state manager of the Woodmen of the World. The members will be accompanied by their wives and a pleasant social session will be enjoyed. Mr. Brewer, of Louisville, is accompanied by his wife.  
—James Allen, the nine-month-

old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Alton, died this morning at the Alton home in O'Brien's addition. The body was taken to Mayfield this afternoon for burial.

—Somebody lost a half hog this morning, but there are plenty of people willing to take the meat, while the police are trying to locate the owner. Patrolman E. H. Morris was walking down South Third street this morning when he was surprised to find a half hog.

## NEWS OF COURTS

**In Circuit Court.**  
The case of Jim Hale, colored, charged with false swearing, was tried this morning, but the jury was unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged.

The case of Will Hamilton, charged with malicious cutting, was continued until the second day of the April term of court.

**Suits Filed.**  
Three suits for divorces were filed this morning by dissatisfied couples. Carrie Anderson sued Mrs. Anderson for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. In her petition she alleges that for six months she abused her and used profane language towards her. The couple were married in Metropolis April 6, 1906, and separated in November, 1908. She asks that her maiden name, Carrie Rinehart, be restored.

Eley Corder filed suit for divorce from her husband, Lee Corder, and asked that her maiden name, Eley Gibson, be restored. The couple were married September 30, 1907 and separated January 4, 1909. Habitual drunkenness, and the wasting of the estate is the ground for divorce.

William Cobb, colored, sued Ona Cobb for divorce alleging that she kept improper company.

**Rev. Wm. Hughes Dead.**  
New York, Jan. 11.—The Rev. William Devereaux Hughes, of the Roman Catholic church of St. Paul the Apostle, died today at the rectory of the Paulist fathers in this city. Father Hughes was born in New York in 1856. He was well known throughout the United States as a missionary and for many years was manager of the Catholic World.

## AUDITORIUM RINK

On and after today prices will be as follows:

10c Admission  
15c for Skating  
Both afternoon and night  
SATURDAY MATINEE

10c Admission  
5c for Skating

Wednesday night next, every admission ticket will entitle the holder to a chance at one of four prizes.

B. C. Van Arsdale, Mgr.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

**Club Dance Tonight.**  
The Gleekclub club will entertain the members tonight with a dance at the Three Links building.

**Brilliant Affair With Paducah Guests of Honor.**

The Thomasville Times, of Thomasville, Ga., in an elaborate social notice of an entertainment given in honor of a coterie of charming Paducah and former Paducah girls, says in part:

"The afternoon tea given Friday by Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, of this city, to Mrs. J. S. Montgomery, Jr., Miss Winsland, of Paducah, Miss Roberts, of Jackson, Tenn., and Miss Asher, of Atlanta, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the winter season. The guests were invited from three thirty to five thirty and about a hundred called during that appointed time. The reception room and the hall were decorated with gorgeous wreaths and branches of holly, the vivid red berries massing against the green of palms and evergreen foliage with beautiful effect. Mrs. Mitchell was becomingly dressed in a beautiful gown of white net over white satin with yellow diaphanous sash. Mrs. J. S. Montgomery, Jr., wore her wedding dress, a beautiful creation of white satin, made empire and elaborately trimmed in pearl beads. Miss Winsland was wearing a yellow satin messaline gown made empire and beautifully trimmed with diaphanous trimmings in jeweled hands. Miss Mary Louise Roberts was becomingly gowned in yellow satin messaline made empire and trimmed in beautiful lace and silk fringe. Miss Asher wore a gown of lavender chiffon cloth trimmed in messaline bands and made princess. The punch room, to the right of the entrance was beautiful in a profusion of exquisite. Dushess roses banked along the mantle and on tables in different parts of the room. The dining room to the rear was also very beautiful, the table being exquisite in its appointments of silver and cut glass. In the center was a beautiful tall cut glass chandelier, around which was strung beautiful hunches of holly. During the afternoon a splendid orchestra behind a bank of palms and ferns played soft music. The affair was one of the most elaborate and elegant of the whole year."

**Reception for Distinguished Guests.**

Olive camp No. 2, W. O. W., and Magnolia Grove No. 2, Woodman Circle, will entertain with a reception Tuesday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock at their hall, Fifth and Broadway, in honor of State Manager J. H. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer, of Louisville. The program will consist of music and speaking, followed by dancing. The public and all woodmen are invited to attend.

**Card Party to Mrs. Baker.**

Mrs. C. N. Baker, 1118 Jefferson street, will entertain with an euchre party on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. H. Baker, of St. Louis.

**Dinner Party for St. Louis Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Segenfelte, entertained with a pretty appointed dinner party on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at their home, 621 Washington street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of St. Louis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker. Covers were laid for 12. An attractive color-motif of red and green was effectively carried out.

**Entertain Grove.**

Mrs. William Jordan and Mrs. William Rorer, 818 South Third street, will entertain the members of Manchester grove No. 29, in honor of the thirty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Jordan, on Tuesday evening.

**Pretty Doll Party.**

Little Miss Edna and Mary Kyle entertained Saturday afternoon with a doll party at their home, 1602 Jones street. A very enjoyable time was spent by the little folks and light refreshments were served. Those present at the party were: Cynthia Ogden, Cornelia Walford, Mildred Rouse, Ruby Parks, Rosie Parks, Mildred Parks, Elizabeth Bonner, Anna May Bonner, Agnes Silla, Marie Abnathia, Gertrude Nelson, Carman Howard, Frank Sills and Blederman Ogden.

Postmaster Frank M. Fisher went to Louisville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer left today for West Baden on a several days' visit.

Mrs. Arthur Willet, of 1204 Broadway, went to Princeton today to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Campbell Flournoy left today for Cincinnati on legal business.

Rev. Father H. W. Jansen went to Louisville today.

Mr. A. C. Leary, of Chattanooga, is in the city on business.

Mr. Frank Lettzer, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. Charles McKinney, of the No. 2 fire station, has recovered from a several days' illness of the grip.

Mrs. A. S. Merritt, 415 South Eighth street, is seriously ill of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. Harry Doerner, who is an em-

## SPAGHETTI AS AN ARTICLE OF DIET.

Spaghetti is becoming more and more appreciated for its wonderfully nourishing quality and its unlimited cooking usefulness. People can go the hardest kind of work on spaghetti diet. In fact, spaghetti entirely replaces meat in many homes—more than fulfilling every requirement for tastiness, nutrition and variety, at a price wholly inconsistent with its quality and goodness. But be sure the spaghetti you buy is Faust brand spaghetti. Made in America. Clean and wholesome through and through. You're never at a loss to serve it a new way that you'll be constantly discovering different ways of preparing it. Sold by nearly all grocers—five and ten cents a package.

Book of over twenty Faust spaghetti recipes will be sent you free on request.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ployee of the Illinois Central shops, is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever at his home in Terre Haute. He left Paducah Christmas to spend the holidays with relatives, and was taken ill.

Mr. L. A. M. Grief has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Elizabethtown and Louisville.

Mrs. Mattie A. Tansel, 925 South Eleventh street, is seriously ill at her home of stomach trouble.

Mr. H. C. Richards left this morning for Benton on business.

Mr. T. J. Stahl went to Benton this morning on business.

Mr. Dan Fitzpatrick left this morning for Murray on a short business trip.

Mr. Edgar Earnhardt left this morning for Paris, Tenn., after spending Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Thomas Hall left this morning for Edwille on business.

Mr. O. H. Starks left this morning for Owensboro on a short business trip.

Col. Richard Sutherland and Mrs. Quincey P. Wallace returned last night from Henton, where they attended the bedside of Mrs. Mary E. Heath, who is slightly improved today.

Mr. Theil Futtrell, clerk in the round house, is ill today.

Judge E. W. Bagby left this morning for Murray to hold court in bankruptcy.

Mr. William L. Scott left this morning for Owensboro on business.

Mr. F. B. White returned from Mayfield this morning after a short trip on business.

Mr. Sidney V. Johnson has returned from Springfield, Tenn., after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clander, of Twenty-eighth street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Mrs. Henry Theobald (1611 Tennessee street, is recovering from her illness of fever.

Miss Bloomfield arrived home today from Ohio and will be the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Reeves, 738 Jefferson street, for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Kettler and daughter, Mrs. S. P. Pond, and son, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. S. P. Pond, of this city.

Mr. J. R. Chrisman, an Illinois Central railroad engineer, has returned from a several days' business trip to Kentucky.

Mr. W. H. Baker returned to St. Louis this morning after spending Sunday with Mr. C. N. Baker, 1118 Jefferson street. Mrs. W. H. Baker, who is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Baker, will remain for a longer period.

Rev. David Cady Wright left this morning for Bolivar, Mo., where he will perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. Viney, of Salvo, of this city, and Miss Hallie Fisher, of Bolivar, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Corinne Galt, who has been the guest of the Misses Powell, on Rudy avenue, left Monday for her home in Edwille, Ky.—Henderson Gleason.

Mrs. Mariann Mayes, formerly of Paducah, is in the city the guest of Mr. Frank Moore, Madison street, after a year's stay in Texas.

Mr. Lee Blinn, of Louisville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. McIntosh, master mechanic for the East St. Louis railroad shops, and Mr. William Kirkwood, foreman blacksmith, were visitors at the Illinois Central shops today.

Messrs. Earl and Emmett Shelton, of Lone Oak, are guests of Misses Ethel and Eureka Rudolph, 712 South Tenth street.

## RIVER THIEVES CAPTURED.

Parties Alleged to Have Operated Extensively.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 11.—Special Deputy Sheriff Ryan, of Adams county, Detectives Myer and Ralich, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Deputies Foreman and Fairbanks, of Concordia parish, Louisiana, landed at this port, having the gasoline stern-wheel boat Pearl and houseboat, together with the two trading boats owned by Will Ryan and James Clarke. The outfit was towed to Natchez by the local packet Concordia. All but the Clarke boat were captured in Black river in connection with the arrest of the Breland gang of thieves, which has been conducting its operations from New Orleans to Vicksburg, thence on the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers.

## What Postum

has done for thousands in health-profit it will do for you.

"There's a Reason."

## DISPROVES THE RUMOR.

King Manuel Proves He Is Not Ill With Lung Trouble.

Lisbon (Via Badajoz, Spain), Jan. 11.—In order to dissipate the rumors current here that his recent illness had entailed lung trouble, King Manuel, attired in the uniform of a field marshal yesterday rode through the principal streets of the city, followed by a brilliant staff.

It was noted generally that the king was very pale and that he sat on his horse with difficulty. Afterwards his majesty went aboard the royal yacht Amelia. His physicians are insisting that the king make frequent cruises, in the hope that the sea air will strengthen his constitutional weakness.

It is said that the duke of Oporto, the king's uncle and heir apparent to the Portuguese throne, has declared that in the event of Manuel's death, nothing could induce him to assume the crown. In such a circumstance, as there is no other descendant of the royal family in direct line of succession, the monarchical form of government in Portugal would be seriously jeopardized.

## STOP CODDLING CHILDREN.

Dr. Isaac Aht Says We Are Forming Race of Neuraesthenics.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—"Stop coddling your children, cease children's dancing parties and evening entertainments, or develop a race of neuraesthenics," is the advice of Dr. Isaac Aht to mothers.

The children's dancing party, in the words of Dr. Aht, is a menace to the nation.

"It is making out of the young of America a race of neuraesthenics," he said.

"Children in these days," the doctor continued, "are expected to participate in social life and family gatherings, to perform, to recite, to sing and to be admired for their precocity. And this is fatal to their nerves."

Another menace to the nerves of the young of America is seen by Dr. Aht in the exaggerated attentions of the mothers of this country to their children.

"They pay too much heed to the children's little ills and turn their attention on them until they become introspective, inoculating themselves with ills they never need have."

## ADMITS HER ENGAGEMENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jeannette Deere-Chapman, defendant in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit by Dr. Kirk Stanley, of New York, is at present living at the Hotel Green in Pasadena, with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Woodcock. When seen by a representative of the Hearst News Service she declined to be interviewed, but gave out a statement through her daughter to the effect that she had been engaged to Dr. Stanley, but that he did not appear at the time set for the wedding.

**ANTI-TOXIN KILLS ONE.**

CHILD, 11 OTHERS SICK.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Eleven colored children, of whom one died, are said to have become violently sick as a result of the administration of diphtheria anti-toxin by a city physician. The physician contends that the dead child also had pneumonia and this may have caused its death, but the health department today ordered a rigid investigation.

**Church Enlists on Worshippers.**

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service an ancient church near Bern, collapsed, hurling the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the fields shouting than an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After hours of exertion the fire company of the place extricated 40 corpses, but it is believed that there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by time worn piers in the underground crypt giving way.

**Called From Atlanta.**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—As has been indicated, the Broadway Baptist church of this city extended a formal call to the Rev. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Carter Helm Jones was the last preacher to occupy this pulpit.

**Notice.**

All members of Magnolia Grove are requested to meet Tuesday evening with Olive camp to meet Mr. J. W. Brewer, state manager, of Louisville, Ky.

**Notice.**

All members of Manchester Grove, W. C. are requested to be present at the Three Links building tonight to meet Mr. J. W. Brewer, state manager, of Louisville, All Woodmen and W. C. are invited.

MRS. M. ISEMAN, W. G.

MIRROR PLATING, furniture repairing. New phone 1496. 220 South Seventh.

**STR. GRACEY CHILDERS**

Leaves every Tuesday at noon for Nashville and all way points and every Saturday at 6 p. m. for Clarksville and all way points. For further information see D. D. Achison, old phone 2777, or on board.

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75c Ice Skates ..... 49c  
\$1.25 Ice Skates ..... 77c  
\$1.50 Ice Skates ..... 83c  
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50c Double Runner Ice Skates ..... 33c

Ice is here, Hart is here with the lowest price on Ice Skates ever offered to Paducah people. If ever you had a chance to have cheap fun here it is. :: :: ::

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## WANT ADS.

THREE ROOM house for rent, 612 Adams street. Apply 601 South Sixth street.

SUITS CLEANED and pressed. All work neatly done. Called for and delivered. James Duffy, phone 338a.

FOR MOVING and general hauling, call new phone 1404 or 1007. All goods handled with care. Gipson & Radford.

WANTED—A second-hand range. Must be in good condition. Call 326 Jackson. New phone 406.

FURNITURE Repaired—Kitchen cabinets, mantels, book-shelves etc., made to order. Phone 1018 old. W. Perryman.

WANTED—Furnished house, immediately. Centrally located. Phone Bohmer's warehouse. Reference W. P. Paxton, Citizens bank.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 401.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—300 acres of till drained land one-fourth mile south of city limits of Paducah in quantities to suit purchaser. Easy terms. See G. H. Haines. Phone 1027.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rudy, 219 Broadway.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely; and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island red chickens; also large white Pekin ducks. Squabs and squab breeders; also imported and domestic pigeons, including Carneau, Duchess, Dragons, Homers, Itens and Mondaines. J. W. Holmes, 1221 South Fifth.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 732. Old phone 658.

We beg leave to inform you that we are still in the fire insurance business and shall continue to be in the same in the future. Thanking you for your business, and trusting that the same pleasant relations which have heretofore existed between us will always be continued, we assure you that we shall always protect your interests. Very truly,

JULIUS FRIEDMAN, Agent.

HIG MONEY AGENTS, FREE SAMPLE OFFER, (15 days only), bright, sparkling, famous, \$5 Barnatto Simulation Diamond Ring; brilliancy equals genuine—detection baffles experts—also every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-third the cost of the real diamond. As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the year. We want you to wear this beautiful ring, this Masterpiece of Man's Handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty and flashes with all the fire of the Genuine Diamond. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes 100 per cent profit for you, absolutely without effort on your part. We want good, honest, representative everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young and old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamond under the pretense that they are genuine gems, as such action sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment. If you want a Simulation diamond, a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—act today, as this advertisement may not appear again—first come, first served. For Free sample Offer, beautiful Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (stick) Pin, address THE BARNATTO SIMULATION CO., Girard Building, Chicago. Mention this paper.

COOK WANTED—1747 Harrison ROOMS FOR RENT, 1218 Clay.

WANTED—Gas range and hall heating stove. Address P. O. Box 600.

FOR heating wood cheap, call Fooks Lumber Co., phone 1276.

FOR SALE—Linen markers at this office.

FOR RENT—Desk room in office. Apply Dr. Blythe, 525 1/2 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 526 Jefferson street. Apply to Dr. Blythe, 525 1/2 Broadway.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted. 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for night housekeeping, also one nice bedroom, 1111 Monroe.

FOR SALE—One large size Moore's Air Tight Heater, in good condition. Apply 1012 South Fourth.

STOREROOM for rent—Next to Kentucky theater. Apply to L. F. Hugg. Both phones 777.

FOR SALE—Fine harness and saddle horse; cheap. For information call old phone 231.

HAIR GOODS made of cut hair or combings. Lillian Robinson, 712 South Sixth street. Old phone 2114.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

FOR SALE—Business house with dwelling attached. Ninth and Boyd. Apply to W. A. Gardner.

WANTED—To rent, a six or seven room house. Must be close to business district and reasonable rent. Address K. I. V., care Sun.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing, nailing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-a.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moier Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Second-hand bags and burlap. Any kind, any quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

THE PADUCAH Harness & Saddle Co. will repair your harness good as new at reasonable price. Will give you money on collar and saddles. 203 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on North Sixteenth street. Will make easy monthly terms to suit responsible person. Dr. M. Steinfeld, 609 Broadway.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks; mailed free. Moier College, St. Louis, Mo.

LOST—A child's brown fur collar between the Presbyterian church and Tenth street on Broadway. Return to Mrs. A. Courtholmer, 1011 Broadway.

RULES WANTED—We will be at James A. Gleubler's tables Third and Washington, Saturday, January 16, to buy mules 4 to 7 years old, 4 to 16 hands high. C. R. Layne, Moore and Mule Co.

WANTED—Information regarding a good farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address J. Darbyshire, box 1820-A, Rochester, N. Y.





## Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,  
SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers, in handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### WHY WE NEED GLASSES.

"There are hundreds of people needing glasses to see their way around this life who don't know it," said an observing man. "Every time you see a person with red-rimmed eyes, or wrinkles around his eyes, you can put it down that the eyes are overtaxed. It is not a case of

race degeneracy at all, as some people try to make out. Of course, people of the good old times had better eyesight than we have, I'll grant you that, but the only reason they had is that times were different. The perfection of the art of printing, which makes newspapers and other reading matter possible is the prime reason for the failure of the naked eye to keep up with the times. Just consider how much reading we do as a nation. Experts have figured it out that there are nearly 25,000 publications in this country, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of bound books. Is it any wonder, then, that our eyesight falls in these days, when we think of the tasks we set our eyes to doing?"—Philadelphia Record.

### Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at all druggists.

"If Turkey really goes to war," said Frayed Fagin, "can't we beat our way over there and den come back un' pose as war heroes?" "No Turkey for mine," replied Gritty George. "I wouldn't go over there for a fortune. Somebody might give us a Turkish bath."—Boston Post.

## Nervous Prostration

"I suffered so with Nervous Prostration that I thought there was no use trying to get well. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and although skeptical at first, I soon found myself recovering, and am 10-day well." MRS. D. I. JONES, 5800 Broadway, Cleveland, O.

Much sickness is of nervous origin. It's the nerves that make the heart force the blood through the veins, the lungs take in oxygen, the stomach digest food, the liver secrete bile and the kidneys filter the blood. If any of these organs are weak, it is the fault of the nerves through which they get their strength. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a specific for the nerves. It soothes the irritation and assists in the generation of nerve force. Therefore you can hardly miss it if you take Dr. Miles' Nervine when sick. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.



### Makes Strong Healthy Children

A child needs nutritious food; not rich, heavy food, but something that the delicate little stomach can easily digest. Such a child can only thrive and grow when given proper food values in the right proportion. For building up delicate children there is nothing quite so good.

### Jexall's COD LIVER OIL EMULSION

which is both a food and a medicine. It is a scientific emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pleasant to take and children love it. Its body-building qualities are wonderful. If you have children who are "not strong"—especially those at school—do not fail to try this splendid remedy. It "run down" yourself it will make you feel like a new person within a week. Try it! Sold with the Jexall guarantee. In large bottles, 75c.

McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE.

## OMENS OF EVIL FOR EUROPE'S RULERS

### Czar Postponed His Visit to England.

Wales Likes Thirteen and Emperor William Has a Pet Superstition Concerning His Ring.

### ONE DUKE HAS A LUCKY RING

The Tsar has not come to Britain, after all, though arrangements had been made for his reception at Balmoral. The reason for the postponement would be amusing if it were not for the pathetic light it throws upon his majesty's character.

He is very religious and very superstitious, and always amalgamates the two qualities in the most surprising way. The principal preparation for his journey to England was a solemn religious service. This was attended by the Tsar and Tsarina and their children, and the members of the court, besides officers of the vessels which were to escort them to our island. While the service was proceeding the entire company looked eagerly for some "sign."

To the delight of everybody, there was suddenly a break in the clouds, and, for the first time for two weeks of perpetual rain, the sun shined, streamed down. The gold crucifix held aloft in the priest's hand flashed in the sun. The Tsar was visibly affected by this happy omen; but immediately afterward the clouds drew together again, the rain recommenced, and at night the sky was lit up by a strange radiance.

### Omens of Evil.

The entire court was plunged in gloom, for these were omens of evil. The British visit was abandoned.

For some years past there has been a series of magicians and spiritualists, and prophets in attendance on the Tsar. A little while back it was "Philippe," a notorious "doctor" of Lyons, whom the ruler of all the Russias delighted to honor, and in whom he placed implicit confidence.

So great was his faith, indeed, that he tried to induce the French government to make his favorite a doctor of the University of France, and their refusal caused much astonishment at the Russian court.

Now it is the "Holy Mitya," a spiritualist from the Crimea, who enjoys the imperial favor.

King Peter of Serbia is another superstitious monarch; he refuses to begin or carry on any important business on a Friday, or on the 13th of the month.

On the other hand, the prince and princess of Wales are rather partial to the number 13, and the princess is especially fond of the number 3.

### Edward's Fateful Day.

Tuesday appears to be King Edward's fateful day. On Tuesdays he was born, baptized and married; on a Tuesday he succeeded to the throne; on the Tuesday that preceded the day selected for his coronation he underwent his last serious operation.

The kaiser is always careful that when a birth takes place in his family the ancestral cradle of the Hohenzollerns shall be used. This celebrated cradle is over 100 years old, and is supposed to protect the baby from all sorts of childish ailments.

Another of the emperor's pet superstitions is connected with a ring that he always wears.

It is said that one night, away far back, an enormous foot appeared in the room of Elector John, of Brandenburg, laid a small stone on his bed, and disappeared.

The stone, otherwise valueless, has always been regarded with special veneration by the Hohenzollerns. Frederick the Great's father had it mounted in a ring, and since then it has always been worn by the head of the family.

There are two rooms in the royal palace at Rome that were never used. They are the two rooms that were mostly used by two dead kings, one by King Humbert, and the other by his father. It is believed in Italy that some terrible misfortune would befall the reigning sovereign if the room of a dead king is interfered with before at least two generations have passed.

A Strange Superstition. One of the rooms at Windsor castle has a strange superstition attaching to it. When Prince Albert was seized with his fatal illness, a bedroom was hurriedly ordered to be prepared. When he was carried into it the prince exclaimed: "This is where George IV and William IV died!"

And the prince himself died there. Years ago a young Russian lieutenant was presented with a ring by the late Leo XIII. The pope told him not to part with it on any account, as it would bring him luck and keep him out of danger. Some time passed, and the lieutenant became aide-de-camp to the Grand Duke Cyril during the Russo-Japanese war.

Forgeful of the pope's warning, he presented the ring to the grand duke, telling him how he got it. Almost immediately afterward came the terrible disaster to the warship on which they were serving.

The lieutenant was killed, and the grand duke attributes his own escape solely to the possession of the lucky ring.—Pearson's Weekly.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

### WELL KNOWN ACTRESS

Gives Recipe for a Home-Made Quinine Hair Tonic.

Mabel Graham, now with Maxwell & Bell's "Gir: From Dixie" company, has a head of hair that causes her to be envied by every woman in the audience. In the great scene in the second act, where she is rescued from the burning building, her head rests on the shoulder of her rescuer while her hair reaches below his waist. Her hair is a wonderful brown and so long and abundant that it always brings forth a chorus of "Ohs!" "Ahs!" and "Isn't she lovely?"



When asked by a reporter for the secret of her beautiful hair Miss Graham, flippantly laughed, and answered: "The secret? There's no secret about it. I use only a common quinine hair tonic to keep my scalp and hair in perfect condition."

"Not a hair tonic?" asked the reporter, mentioning one of the best known brands on the market. "I should say not," replied Miss Graham. "I make my own hair tonic and then I know there is quinine in it—and then, too, it costs me only one-third as much. I got an ounce of Reta Quinol at the drug store and then mix it with half a pint of water and half a pint of alcohol. I shake these well together and then I have more than a pint of good quinine hair tonic. It keeps the hair soft and fluffy, promotes its growth and—well you can see for yourself what it does—"

she shook her beautiful tresses, and she shook other women could use Miss Graham's recipe with profit.

### Home Stomach Cure.

Go to your drugist and get one ounce of Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce of Peppermint Compound and half a pint of sherry wine; mix these together and take a teaspoonful before meals and at bedtime in a little water. This simple mixture will stop belching of gas, heartburn and relieve indigestion in a few minutes.

### Why Weddings Are Few in Boston.

Most of the accredited seats of culture and baked beans in this country, is experiencing a slump in marriages. There have been nearly a thousand less applications for marriage licenses in "the Hub" so far this year than there were during the corresponding period of last year. The reasons for this condition of affairs that have been assigned are twofold.

Probably the "timidity" reason is the best one. And young men may well be pardoned for being timid of hooking up with girls, whose table talk consists of dissertation on Sanskrit tomes and other equally obtuse things.—Topeka Journal.

### Seven Years of Proof.

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### His First Race.

The Board (Mo.) Dispatch says that a teacher out in Carroll county was asking questions of the class in history.

"Can any of you children tell me who the first president was?" she asked.

"George Washington!" shouted a bright boy on the right. "Very well," said the teacher. "Now, who knows whether Washington had anyone running against him?"

They all thought it over a bit, and another youngster finally volunteered:

"Yes, ma'am, he did." "Who was it?" "Hryan."

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## An Able Advocate

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This is the true story of how Professor Driesback got his wife.

Professor Herman Driesback, botanist, seeking specimens in Arizona, rode up to a tavern, hitched his horse to a post, went into the house and called for something to eat. To say that the professor was engrossed in his profession to the exclusion of all else is to convey but a faint idea of his enthrallment.

But the moment had come when another kind of flora crossed Professor Driesback's path to turn his mind temporarily in a new channel. While he was sitting at table eating his dinner and thinking on the latest varieties of plants he had picked up a girl in a short skirt, cowhide boots, buckskin leggings and sombrero entered the room and, depositing a rifle in a corner, sat down at the table opposite the man of science.

"Mornin', stranger," she said. "Don't know who you are, but I'm Kate McClemon, muchman's daughter. Who are you?"

"Professor Hermann Driesback of — university, at your service." Now, the professor was thirty-two years of age and, although he wore spectacles, had a pair of mild blue eyes behind them, with which he looked at Kate McClemon. If Kate was a revelation to the professor the professor was a revelation to Kate, whose gentlemen admirers had thus far been made up of cowboys, gamblers and such like rude material. The acquaintance develops more rapidly than crocuses in springtime. After the meal both arose. The girl took her rifle, and they went out to where the professor had hitched his horse. Learning that the girl was going his way, he offered her a seat in his rattlerap buggy, which she accepted, and they took their departure in company.

They had not gone a mile when there was a clatter of horses' hoofs behind, a shot over their heads, and before the young woman could get her rifle in position for defense a man rode up, crying:

"Halt, you horse thief!"

Now, that the professor was a horse thief was proved by his own statement. When asked the color of his horse he frankly avowed that he was black, while the hue of the nag he was driving was white.

It didn't take the people thereabouts long to collect a jury of twelve good and true men to try the professor. There were no lawyers in those parts, but Professor Driesback was assigned counsel in the person of a cowpuncher who had spent three months in a town lawyer's office. The professor was permitted to make his statement. He said he had driven up the sage again, hitched his horse, gone out, got into his buggy and driven away. But since meanwhile his horse had changed from black to white his story did not impress people who had heard much more probable stories from horse stealers. His counsel was stammering along with a cock and a bull story so it was considered of a real horse thief having taken the prisoner's good black horse and substituted a poor white one when Kate McClemon took a hand in the proceedings.

"What do you rooters mean anyway? I know this here gentleman and have known him since he was a kid. Him and me used to play together in his mother's yard back in Missouri!"

Professor Driesback opened his eyes. "When he was six years old," continued his advocate, "he had a fit. After that he kept having fits. Then he began to steal things. Mother couldn't keep anything in the cupboard but he'd come in and steal it. And I couldn't save any pennies because he'd get 'em in spite of all I could do to hide 'em. Do you s'pose I told on him and got him hiked? Not much. What'd I want to get a kid that had fits and scurvy fever and spinal meningitis into trouble for?"

The professor held his breath in amazement. "And how could any one handicap this way as a boy expect to make a man of himself? Of course he's a horse thief, and any one of you who'd had chicken pox and measles and mumps and fits when you was a boy would make a horse thief yourselves when you grew up. This here prisoner throws himself on the mercy of the court."

Before the plea was half finished the minds of the jurymen were made up, and Professor Driesback was acquitted without their leaving the boards on which they sat.

After the verdict the court, the acquitted man, his attorneys and the spectators went outside and were about to disperse when a couple of mounted men were seen driving a man on a black horse before them at the points of their revolvers. They came up and stopped before the professor. "Good gracious," exclaimed the professor, "that's my horse!" Then to the man on his back, "Where did you find him?"

"Find him?" growled one of his guards. "He took him."

"I'd been watchin'," said the thief, "an' when you drew up to the tavern I took a white horse standin' near put him in place of yourn. I knowed you was weak in the upper story an' I'd gain time."

A rope was brought for the horse thief, but the professor begged for the prisoner's life, and it was granted on condition that he leave the country.

Mrs. Professor Driesback is now a well educated woman.

ANNA BENTLEY.

"A poor man's chances for becoming rich," declared the optimist, "are as good as they ever were."

"Yes," granted the pessimist, "just about."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## MOTHER'S FRIEND

About Doubles. King Edward is said to have his "double" in a private citizen who closely resembles him, as has the Prince of Wales. As for the latter, it would be very difficult in the "dusk" with a light behind them to distinguish between the British heir-apparent and his cousin, Nicholas II., as far as personal appearance goes. There was also once a man who prided himself on his startling resemblance to the Duke of Wellington, and his name was Jones. At last he succeeded in getting intro-

duced to the Iron Duke and remarked upon the singularity of the fact that he had been frequently mistaken for him. "Dear me," said the Duke, "that is very curious, for I don't think I have ever been mistaken for Mr. Jones."

"On what ground," asked the lawyer, "does your wife want a divorce?"

"Some thing of that sort, I reckon," answered the man. "My wife come isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."—Chicago Tribune.

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Bonds, 1,095.00	Surplus Fund, 2,000.00
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Cash and Exchange, 55,800.21	Deposits, 220,718.09
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The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to neglected dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

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## YOUTHS' REVENGE ON VACANT HOUSE

Set Fire to it. Because They Are Driven Out.

Residence at 1148 Broadway Evidently Fired By Incendiary Saturday Night.

## FIVE HORSES SUSTAIN FALL.

Two fires, which broke out only a few hours apart Saturday night and early Sunday morning, badly damaged the two-story dwelling residence, 1148 Broadway, which is owned by Judge James Campbell. Both fires are of suspected incendiary origin, and so strong is the belief of Fire Chief Wood that doubtless there will be an investigation. The strongest proof is the finding of a candle stand holding a candle, and then wrapped in a cloth soaked in coal oil, and placed in a closet. Both times the fire had gained a good hold, and the firemen had to work several hours to down the flames.

The first alarm was received by telephone about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, and when fire companies Nos. 3 and 4 reached the building the fire had eaten its way between the walls, which consist of an outer layer of brick and an inner lining of light wood. It was evident that the fire had been started in several places, but the blaze under the steps in the hall had gained the most headway, and the fire was burning on the second floor and attic.

The firemen quickly had lines of hose on the fire, and with their usual ability downed the fire in spite of the smoke. The real fire was extinguished in half an hour, but about two hours were spent at the fire, as axes had to be used in chopping holes in the wall so that the last sparks could be extinguished. The building was carefully examined and there was no fire in the east side of the house.

Another fire.  
About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the fire had burst out again and companies Nos. 3 and 4 responded to a second alarm. The flames were shooting out the rear windows, and the fire had a good hold on the east side of the building. The storage rooms for grain of the F. L. Gardner Coal company adjoined, and the firemen had to work quickly to prevent the flames from catching it and spreading to the large warehouse.

In the second fire the blaze was burning well, but the firemen waded in and soon had the fire out. Although the building was water soaked and torn and chipped up, the damage will not amount to over \$600. The most valuable evidence of the incendiary origin of the fire was the discovery of the candle holder. Fireman Bob Bonnin opened a closet door and kicked out a pile of rags. In the midst of it was found a brass candle holder, which had a candle that had been lighted and then wrapped with a cloth which had a strong odor of coal oil. Inside the closet on a close examination Chief Wood and the firemen found where a hole had been chopped in the wall to give the blaze, starting from the rags, a chance to burn in between the walls. The candle holder and rags were confiscated by the firemen.

The house has been occupied as a boarding house for many years, but had been vacant for about two weeks. The house is an ill-fated one for fires as in the last four years five fires have damaged it more or less.

Fire Horses Fall.  
While answering a second alarm at the fire the hose company of the Central station had an accident due to the fire horses falling. When in front of the skating rink, Tenth street and Broadway, "Gus" tripped and fell, but quickly regained his feet. In a minute he tripped again and "Plow Hauler" fell also. Driver Harry Rudolph and Captain Joe Collins applied the breaks and prevented the heavy wagon from killing the horses, although they were bruised from being dragged several feet. None of the firemen were hurt by the sudden stop of the wagon. After the accident the firemen returned to the station and Dr. E. D. Farley, the veterinarian, was called.

Judge James Campbell, the owner of the dwelling, attributes the origin of the fire to boys who have been chased from the house several times since it has been vacant.

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## FIVE HORSES

ARE CRIPPLED OR JUST COVALESCING.

Pneumonia, Bad Falls and Bad Corn Place Them on "Sick in Quarters" List.

The fire stations are more like "hospitals" than fire stations at present, as five of the big prancing fire horses are more or less on the sick list. The bad luck arrived in a big bundle for the fire department, but with the extra horses the department is handicapped but little, and the fire ladders are ready for any blaze.

"Blue Boy," of the Central station, is recovering from pneumonia, which was due to a cold taken during the numerous runs Christmas week. In a few days the fine horse will be in good condition again. Next was the illness of "Dave," one of the grays hitched to the reel at the No. 4 station. While answering a false alarm the horse was taken ill, and the firemen had to work several hours with him, but he is in harness again and able to answer alarms.

To add to the list there were three other horses Saturday night. "Mack," the pet horse of Chief Wood, took ill suddenly Saturday night. It was due to eating bad corn, but after several hours' work the horse was relieved of extreme suffering, although "Mack" is still in the hospital stall. The same night while answering an alarm, "Plow Hauler" and "Gus," the horses to the hose wagon, slipped on the smooth bitulithic street and were skinned and bruised. The horses were still sore today, but with good treatment will soon be all right. While injured the horses will be used only in a case of emergency.

## How Is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists.

## A Fish Telephone.

The movement of water made by fish in swimming is sufficient to operate a telephone, and so commensurate their approach to fishermen. A Norwegian inventor, says the London Times, has devised a microphone, enclosed in a water-tight box, which may be immersed in the sea and is connected by wires with the fishing boat. According to "L'Electicien," the approach of a shoal of fish can be detected with certainty, and each kind of fish makes a distinctive sound in its motion through the water. Experienced fishermen can in the ordinary way detect the presence of herring and mackerel long before they reach the fishing vessels, but where the more subtle movements of the fit fish are concerned it is possible that the microphone may prove a useful indicator of their whereabouts.—New York Tribune.

"What kind of art is this? Who ever saw a green cow?"  
"That's all right. There ought to be cows of that color if there are none."  
"What for?"  
"Just to match the city farmer."

Don't worry about your looks. You will always look good to your friends.—Chicago News.

## PEOPLE BECOME USED TO QUAKES

Constantly Recurring in Messina—Conditions.

Stringent Measures Adopted by Commander of Troops—Issues Order That Persons Caught Excavating

## WITHOUT PERMIT HE SHOT.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Balmey weather has prevailed for the past two or three days at this place, making it more comfortable for the troops and survivors of the earthquake. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have grown accustomed to them. Two severe shocks were felt Friday.

General Massey has adopted stringent measures in order to protect the people and property. In addition to establishing a police service, he has issued orders that persons caught excavating without a permit shall be shot.

Improved Sanitation.  
Sanitary conditions have been greatly improved and it is now believed there is little danger of the spread of disease.

The American relief ship Bayern, flying the red cross flag, has arrived here. A small amount of clothing was sent to the American consulate and the remainder of the stores are being distributed to various ports along the south coast.

The United States supply ship Oulgo, which arrived here from Port Said, on Friday, carried 130 tons of provisions and necessities for the sufferers.

## Pope Is Grateful.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Pope Plus received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audience. The Pope expressed to the archbishop his gratitude to the American people for the part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers.

## Ships Reach Naples.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The United States battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, under Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, arrived at dawn, anchoring between the Italian battleships.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Mgr. d'Arrigo, the archbishop of Messina, who continues to inhabit his palace, at which many seminarists, who were wounded in the earthquake are being treated, yesterday visited a number of the ambulances in the city. First, however, he went with the Deuge of Genoa to pay his respects to General Mazza. Temporary altars have been erected where mass is celebrated in the open air.

Signore Michele has organized an information bureau, and is placed in charge of the bureau, which issues permits to carry out the excavations in the ruins.

A printing office with military composition, has been organized, in which the proclamations of the commander-in-chief are set up. Signor Michele also intends publishing a daily bulletin, giving the news of the city as long as the present condition of affairs exists.

The American relief ship, the Bayern, under charge of Captain Belknap, the American naval attaché at Rome, with Ambassador Griscom on board, arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On account of the Bayern's deep draught she could not enter the port, but lay two kilometers out of the town.

The ruined city is still burning and covered by a heavy cloud of smoke. Near the Bayern are the American supply ship and the gunboat Scorpion.

As soon as the Bayern arrived the commanders of both these ships came on board, accompanied by the military attaché of the American embassy, Major Landis.

The Italian warships here are the Regina Margherita and Regenta Elena, and the Sicilia is on her way here.

During the voyage from Naples the Bayern was transformed into a hospital ship. A smoking room has been made into an operating room. She is flying the Italian Red Cross flag. Mr. Griscom landed at 5 o'clock and conferred with General Mazza, in command of Messina.

Unnecessary Noises.  
The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"  
"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."  
"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success.

All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at  
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## BASKETBALL

LEAGUE WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

Eagles' Gym Will Be Scene of First Scrimmage for the City Championship.

Next Tuesday night the city basketball league will open the winter season at the Eagles' gymnasium. On the first night's program will be a double header, as two teams will be pitted against each other, and some lively fun is expected, as all of the teams want to start in the percentage column with a clean record.

No ringers will be permitted to be used as the season advances, and the manager of each team has handed in a list of his players, and no other player will be allowed to compete on a team unless his name has been presented to the directors and approved. With good clean indoor sport for the winter months it is believed that the league will be a success.

## "Bidding His Last Goodby."



That There Has Been a Plenk and That They're Genuine Plencrats.

The farmer evidently knew of the panic last year only from the newspapers. He alone of all the producing class had no experience of a contracted demand and lessened profits, but, on the contrary, en-

joyed the most prosperous year in his history, making \$290,000,000 more than in 1907, his most prosperous previous year, and reaching the enormous grand total of \$7,778,000,000 for all his products.

The prosperity of the farms has been steady, the value of farm products rising without interruption from year to year. Secretary Wilson's report shows that, taking the value of the farm products in 1899 as 100, the advance has proceeded thus: 1903, 125; 1904, 131; 1905, 134; 1906, 143; 1907, 159; 1908, 165, a gain of 65 per cent in nine years. It has not been affected by general business conditions, but has expanded steadily without regard to the slight business contraction of 1903-04, of the severe business disturbance of 1907-08. Farming has apparently reached a condition of stability which it did not have in the days when the gradual opening of the west constantly brought the products of newer and more fertile areas into competition with those of older and less fertile areas—to use the economist's phrase, constantly reducing what had been "rent lands" to the position of "no rent lands." That process is over and the tendency is in the opposite direction, which is doubtless the explanation of the present movement "back to the land."—New York Tribune.

## The Great City. INBOUND.

It is, ah, such a world-wide London, And the king such a great high king, When you're steaming in from ocean, Where the city's fingers cling. Till it seems in waaton grasping They will soon grasp the ocean, too, And you think of the town's arms clasping All the sea like a maid in blue.

It is only a little London, And the king is a little king, When you're steaming out to ocean, And the great, gray, crawling thing Seems to rise up straight and blind you, Like the wall of the world, so vast That the town men have made bed-din you Is a dot in the far-off past.

—Success.  
The actions of some men remind us of a comic opera without a plot.

## WANTED!

Young Men and Women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated and paid for—

Experienced Men and Women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of All Ages, of all talents, of diverse abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used Things—such as Pianos, Organs, Every Sort of Musical Instrument, Writing Machines, Cash Registers, Store and Office Fixtures, Talking Machines, Books, Engravings, Post-Cards, Stamp Collections, Rugs, Carpets, Furniture of every kind—

Horses and Carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real Estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, short-hand, accounting, correspondence, language, dancing—

Places to Live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places where life is interesting.

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now, and if you can fill any of these "wants"

## INQUIRE OF THE PUBLIC Through a SUN Want Advertisement.



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## THE RACKET STORE'S

January Clearance Sale

STARTS TUESDAY

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**C**LEARANCE SALE begins Tuesday, January 12, and will last until Saturday, January 23d. This sale will be surpassing in its nature, and prices so deeply cut that no one can afford to miss it. Not only the remnants from the stock but almost all lines of goods are included in the sale. There is a saving of from 10 to 35 per cent to the purchaser. Dress Goods and Piece Goods of every description, including Domestic, are reduced, Knit Underwear, Hosiery, all classes of Knit Goods, Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains, Ruffled Swiss Curtains and practically every line of goods in the store is cut.

## Silks--"Special" Prices

A lot of fancy Silks (18 inch) cut as follows:

50c Fancy Foulards ..... 37c yd.  
75c Fancy Silks cut to ..... 47c yd.  
89c Fancy Silks cut to ..... 52c yd.  
98c Fancy Silks cut to ..... 67c yd.  
58c Fancy Silks cut to ..... 39c yd.

There are other special cuts in Silks and all other Silks are subject to "general" reductions.

There's a lot of Silk remnants at great reduced prices.

## "Special" Reductions

Special reductions on all of the following goods: Sheets, Linen Table Cloths, Bed Comforts, Blankets, Silks and Heatherbloom Skirts, Tapestry Portieres, Couch and Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Ruffled Swiss Curtains and Umbrellas.

## Embroideries

A big lot of remnants of Embroideries at very low prices.

All other Embroideries are subject to the "general" reductions.

## Special Reductions on Other Piece Goods

All 10c Flannelette cut to ..... 6 3/4c  
All 12 1/2c Flannelette cut to ..... 8 1/4c  
All 14c Flannelette cut to ..... 10 1/4c  
All other piece goods including white goods, draperies, flannels, etc., are subject to "general" reductions.

## Hosiery

All Hosiery, without exception, is subject to the "general" price reduction.

## Domestic

8 1-3c yard wide Bleached Domestic, a fine value, cut to ..... 6 3/4c  
Best grade of Bleached Domestic cut to 8 1/2c  
All Calicoes cut to ..... 4 1/2c

## Dress Goods

Every piece of Dress Goods in our stock is subject to the "general" reduction sale. There's a big lot of Dress Goods remnants, too.

## Flannelette Gowns

\$1.19 Gowns cut to ..... 70c  
98c Gowns cut to ..... 75c  
89c Gowns cut to ..... 69c  
69c Gowns cut to ..... 54c  
50c Gowns cut to ..... 39c

## Men's Cutting Night Shirts and Pajamas

50c Night Shirts cut to ..... 39c  
98c Night Shirts cut to ..... 75c  
\$1.50 Night Shirts cut to ..... \$1.00  
\$1.75 Pajamas cut to ..... \$1.15

## Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts cut to ..... \$1.00  
\$1.00 Shirts cut to ..... 75c  
50c Shirts cut to ..... 39c

## Boys' Shirts

25c Shirts cut to ..... 19c  
39c Shirts cut to ..... 29c  
50c Shirts cut to ..... 39c

## 2c Laces 2c

A lot of Cotton Torchon Laces at the special price of 2c a yard. These are regular 5c laces.

## Muslin Underwear

The big reduction sale of Muslin Underwear begins Monday, January 18. No Muslin Underwear of any kind will be sold at reduced prices before that date. At that time all of it will be offered at reduced prices.

## Knit Underwear

\$2.98 Underwear cut to ..... \$2.10  
\$2.75 Underwear cut to ..... \$2.00  
\$2.00 and \$1.98 Underwear cut to ..... \$1.50  
\$1.75 Underwear cut to ..... \$1.38  
\$1.50 Underwear cut to ..... \$1.10  
\$1.00 Underwear cut to ..... 75c  
75c Underwear cut to ..... 45c  
50c Underwear cut to ..... 39c  
42c Underwear cut to ..... 35c  
25c Underwear cut to ..... 19c

## Men's Gloves

All Men's Gloves reduced.  
\$1.50 Gloves cut to ..... \$1.12  
\$1.25 Gloves cut to ..... .88c  
\$1.20 Gloves cut to ..... .88c  
\$1.00 Gloves cut to ..... .75c  
75c Gloves cut to ..... .50c  
50c Gloves cut to ..... .39c

## Ladies' Kid Gloves

69c Short Gloves cut to ..... 58c  
\$1.00 Short Gloves ..... 88c  
\$1.25 Short Gloves cut to ..... .90c  
\$1.50 Short Gloves cut to ..... \$1.15  
\$1.75 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$1.38  
\$1.98 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$1.42  
\$2.00 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$1.75  
\$2.89 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$1.80  
\$2.98 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$1.90  
\$3.50 Long Gloves cut to ..... \$2.74

## A Final Word

We offer these goods at reduced prices in order to sell all our surplus merchandise and at a time when you can use the goods.

We have never attempted but once before, a sale of such magnitude and it is well worth the attention of every citizen of Paducah and surrounding country.

Of course only a few of the hundreds of items are mentioned in this ad. No telephone orders.

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## TO SEE CITY

## MITCHELL HARDY STOLE MONEY AT BROOKPORT.

Was Blowing Himself on Shooting Galleries and Nickle Shows on Market Street in St. Louis.

The generous manner in which 11-year-old Mitchell Hardy, son of the superintendent of a lumber company of Brookport, Ill., handled a large roll of bills in a shooting gallery opposite Union station in St. Louis resulted in his arrest and subsequent confession to having robbed the office of the Brookport Milling company. It was afterwards learned that he had left a trail of coins at the numerous Market street amusement places.

Patrolman J. P. Dunn, of central district, was standing outside of the gallery watching the boy shoot at one of the smallest targets. The excellent aim of the youthful marksman caused the policeman to enter the gallery. Mitchell had just emptied the rifle and with an air of bravado he pulled a roll of bills out of his pocket.

"How much does that come to?" he inquired of the proprietor.

"Forty cents," was the reply.

"Just keep the change," the boy said as he threw a dollar bill on the counter.

Breaks Down When Questioned.

Dunn questioned the boy after his display of generosity, and a few minutes later Mitchell broke down and began to cry. He told of being sent to the office of the milling company to check some sacks. Money and checks amounting to over \$200 were lying on the desk and there was no one in the office.

"Once a boy who lives near us told me about all the fun he had in St. Louis, so I just took the money and thought I'd see if he was telling the

truth," the boy said. He had checks for \$102 and \$50 in cash when arrested.

## Real Estate Offers.

One acre, small house, Hinkleville road, \$750; \$350 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.  
\$1,700 wanted for loan on real estate. Good party, ample security; pays 8 per cent in advance.  
Three shares preferred Paducah Tractor company stock all for \$150, taken in trade; quoted on market \$75 per share or \$225. If taken at once two shares common given free.  
Five 50 foot lots corner 28th and Tennessee. All 50x165 feet each. 28th streets to be automobile boulevard from Hinkleville to Mayfield road. All lots for \$600. Half cash. Goebel avenue houses near I. C. R. R. shops. Two for \$900. Rent value \$168 per year or 18 per cent interest gross.  
Now is the time to buy Paducah real estate.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Bldg. Both Phones 825.

## ORATORS

## PADUCAH HIGH YOUTHS ARE PREPARING FOR CONTEST.

Winner Will Represent School Against Best Speakers of Western Kentucky High Schools.

Preparations have been begun for the primary oratorical contest to select the orator to represent the High school at the Inter-High school oratorical contest, which will be held at Madisonville February 19. Already three students, Edward Mitchell, Marvin Sills and Frank Luffenburg have announced their intention to compete for the honor, but it is certain that there will be more candidates. Mr.

Mitchell represented High school last year, and made such a good impression that many in the audience thought the judges made a mistake in awarding the medal to Madisonville. The league this year is better than last year, as Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro, Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Pembroke High schools will have representatives. Prof. W. A. Evans, of the High school, is the promoter of the league, and practically organized the league.

The date for the primary contest has not been set definitely, but it will be about January 16.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	3.4	2.9	fall
Cincinnati	17.6	6.6	rise
Louisville	5.5	0.2	rise
Evansville	7.9	0.3	fall
Mt. Vernon	8.5	0.9	rise
Mt. Carmel	1.4	0.9	std
Nashville	11.8	0.7	rise
Chattanooga	7.8	0.8	fall
Florence	7.0	0.0	std
Johnsonville	10.6	0.9	rise
St. Louis	11.8	0.9	std
Paducah	0.2	below zero	fall
	9.5	0.5	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 9.5, a rise of 0.5 since yesterday morning and a rise of one foot since Saturday morning. River men are expecting a stage of 12 feet at Paducah during this rise. Water is in the Ohio and Tennessee rivers and the cold weather can't keep it from coming down. The cold weather, with the little rain that fell last night, has made the levee a glare of ice and it is almost impossible for a horse and wagon to go from First street to the wharfbank. Not a wagon load of freight was hauled down the levee this morning until after 5 o'clock. All drivers had their horses rough-shod before venturing down the icy slope. No wagons with

freight greeted the Dick Fowler this morning and freight on the other boats was late in arriving at the wharfbank. A lot of freight was taken down to the wharfbank on wheelbarrows and carried down by men.

The steamer Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo, and will have landings with a number of passengers and a light freight cargo. She will return tonight at 8 o'clock.

The steamer J. H. Richardson arrived from Nashville and way landings yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and got away today at 12 o'clock for Clarksville with a number of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. She will return tomorrow night and leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville.

The Joe Fowler arrived at port last night at 10 o'clock from Evansville and all way landings and left on a return trip at 11 o'clock this morning. The Joe is doing a large freight business and carrying a lot of stock into Evansville.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning. The Royal made her regular trip today from Goiconda here and return with a good business both ways.

The George Cowling was in port twice today from Metropolis doing a fair business both ways.

The Clyde will be due late this afternoon or early tonight from Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings. She will go on to Metropolis to unload and return here tomorrow evening.

The Henry Harley will leave Nashville tomorrow for Paducah and way landings. She will leave on a return trip Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

The T. H. Davis came in port yesterday afternoon with a tow of empty barges and returned this morning. The Nellie went up the Tennessee yesterday morning with a derrier boat and two barges to load logs.

The Blue Spot came in port yesterday from the Tennessee with several barges of ties for Joppa.

The George Gardner came in port last night from Cairo and tied up in the Tennessee. She will go on to Rosi Clair after a tow of stone.

The Charles Turner arrived from Rosi Clair yesterday with two barges

of stone and tied up in the Paducah port. The stone will be taken on to Cairo.

The Chancery Lamb will be due in port tomorrow afternoon from the Cambridge and with 30,000 ties for the T. J. Moss Tie company at Joppa.

The Margaret will be due in the middle of the week from the Tennessee with several barges of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The two government boats, It. C. McCalla and Tom Higby, and two barges that were stranded up the Ohio are in port and are now at the machine ways for repairs. The two boats are bound for the Mississippi river to pull snags. The boats were last recently built at the ways at J. H. Brownville, Ind.

## OBIE WHEELER

## DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

Well Known Clerk for St. Bernard Coal Company—Funeral Will Be Wednesday.

Mr. Obie Wheeler, 23 years old, died this morning at 7:55 o'clock at his home, 1122 North Thirteenth street, after a long illness of stomach trouble. Mr. Wheeler was born and reared at Dehring Springs, Mich., and had been a resident of this city for six years. For five years he has been clerk for the St. Bernard Coal company, at Eleventh and Jefferson streets, and he was a popular young man. Mr. Wheeler has been ill for one year with stomach trouble and was compelled to go to bed three months ago. His death was not a surprise to the family, for the young man had gradually grown worse from the first day of his illness. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Wheeler, two sisters, Miss Birdie and Clara Wheeler, all of this city, and

one brother, Dr. S. E. Wheeler, of Hannay, Ill.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, but the exact time will not be known until word is received from out-of-town relatives.

Not Needed.

Frank Lincoln, who used to be well known in Chicago as an entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage.

"You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln, severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue!"—Success Magazine.

A little change may be a good thing, but a big roll of bills is better.

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